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Honorable Douglas Wilkins
Lawrence Superior Court
43 Appleton Street
Lawrence, MA 01840

Dear Judge Wilkins,

I am writing to you on behalf of Lenny Degnan. I have known Lenny for over 20 years. I met Lenny when I started working in Lawrence. I was just beginning to practice law and he was selling insurance. Over the years I have come to know him as an honest, hard working and charitable individual. He has been a good friend to many in their time of need.

Lenny and his wife Carla have raised three children. The two oldest, Gina and Miranda are both educated and are wonderful young women. The youngest, his 16 year old son Lenny is a special child who is very close to his father and would miss his guidance if he was away.

Please be lenient in your sentencing. I respectfully disagree with the decision of the jury but I think if nothing else it was obvious that Lenny did not benefit in any way in this matter and I would ask you to take that into consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,


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